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84P2A9: A PROSTATE AND TESTIS SPECIFIC PROTEIN HIGHLY EXPRESSED IN PROSTATE CANCER

This application claims the benefit of United States provisional patent application number 60/178,560, filed January 26, 2000, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

The invention described herein relates to a novel gene and its encoded protein, termed 84P2A9, and to diagnostic and therapeutic methods and compositions useful in the management of various cancers that express 84P2A9, particularly prostate cancers.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Cancer is the second leading cause of human death next to coronary disease. Worldwide, millions of people die from cancer every year. In the United States alone, cancer causes the death of well over a half-million people annually, with some 1.4 million new cases diagnosed per year. While deaths from heart disease have been declining significantly, those resulting from cancer generally are on the rise. In the early part of the next century, cancer is predicted to become the leading cause of death.

Worldwide, several cancers stand out as the leading killers. In particular, carcinomas of the lung, prostate, breast, colon, pancreas, and ovary represent the primary causes of cancer death. These and virtually all other carcinomas share a common lethal feature. With very few exceptions, metastatic disease from a carcinoma is fatal. Moreover, even for those cancer patients who initially survive their primary cancers, common experience has shown that their lives are dramatically altered. Many cancer patients experience strong anxieties driven by the awareness of the potential for recurrence or treatment failure. Many cancer patients experience physical debilitations following treatment. Furthermore, many cancer patients experience a recurrence.

Worldwide, prostate cancer is the fourth most prevalent cancer in men. In North America and Northern Europe, it is by far the most common cancer in males and is the second leading cause of cancer death in men. In the United States alone, well over 40,000 men die annually of this disease - second only to lung cancer. Despite the

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